



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 99_1012A
Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al. : Confirmation No. 2333
Serial No. 09/393,168 : Group Art Unit 1616
Filed September 10, 1999 : Examiner Mina Haghighatian
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 17, 2009.

The fee of \$555.00 is

(X) to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.
() has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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